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The High-level Committee,

Reaffirming General Assembly resolution 33/134 of December 1978, in which the Assembly endorsed the Buenos Aires Plan of Action for Promoting and Implementing Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries,[1]

Reiterating General Assembly resolutions 50/119 of 16 February 1996 and other relevant resolutions on South-South cooperation,

Recalling the Havana Declaration[2] and Havana Programme of Action[3] adopted by the first South Summit of the Group of 77, held in Havana on 14 April 2000, and the Doha Declaration[4] and Doha Plan of Action[5] adopted at Doha by the second South Summit of the Group of 77, held from 12 to 16 June 2005, the Marrakech Declaration and Marrakech Framework for the Implementation of South-South Cooperation and other high-level follow-up conferences, which accorded South-South cooperation high priority in order for developing countries to meet new development challenges,

Recalling also General Assembly resolution 49/96 of 19 December 1994 on a United Nations conference on South-South cooperation, welcoming the support expressed for the convening of a United Nations conference on South-South cooperation, and recognizing the increased role undertaken by the United Nations to support activities in economic cooperation among developing countries,

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* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China.

[1] *Report of the United Nations Conference on Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries, Buenos Aires, 30 August-12 September 1978* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.78.II.A.11 and corrigendum), chap. I.

[2] See A/55/74, annex I.

[3] A/55/74, annex II.

[4] A/60/111, annex I.

[5] A/60/111, annex II.

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Taking note of the reports prepared for the fifteenth session of the High-level Committee on South-South cooperation,[6]

1. *Stresses* that South-South cooperation undertaken by developing countries is based on the principle of solidarity and mutual support and is not a substitute for, but rather a complement to, North-South cooperation;

2. *Encourages* all Member States to deepen, intensify and enhance South-South cooperation in all its aspects, including triangular cooperation, as a continued and vital process to meet the challenges facing the countries of the South, especially least developed countries, landlocked developing countries, small island developing States and countries in post-conflict and crisis situations;

3. *Encourages* the international community, including the international financial institutions, to support the efforts of developing countries, inter alia, through triangular cooperation;

4. *Reiterates* the importance of development assistance from developed countries to support, inter alia, South-South cooperation;

5. *Reiterates* the encouragement to the United Nations funds and programmes to fully include South-South cooperation in the field work of operational activities, through the enhanced use of local capacities available in the South and as a means to share best practices and, in this regard, notes that South-South cooperation remains among the areas most in need of resources and assistance from the funds and programmes;

6. *Recognizes* the need to strengthen and invigorate South-South cooperation and, in this regard, requests the General Assembly to consider convening in 2008 a high-level United Nations conference on South-South cooperation, including deciding on the date and modalities of such a conference;

7. *Welcomes* the generous offer by Argentina to host a high-level United Nations conference on South-South cooperation on the occasion of the thirtieth anniversary of the adoption of the Buenos Aires Plan of Action;[1]

8. *Recommends* that the president of the General Assembly entrust the President of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation with undertaking the necessary consultations in order to prepare for the proposed conference.

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[6] SSC/15/1 and SSC/15/2.